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### **Public Health Staff.**

Medical Officer of Health: F. R. CRIPPS, M.D., D.P.H., etc.

Sanitary Inspector W. L. THOMPSON, M.R.S.I., A.M.I.S.E.

Additional Sanitary Inspectors: L. KIRBY, M.R.San.I.;

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# RURAL DISTRICT OF HOLDERNESS.

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## MEDICAL OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

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COUNCIL OFFICES,  
SKIRLAUGH,  
HOLDERNESS,  
August, 1946.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Public Health  
and Housing Committee.*

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you the tenth Annual Report on the Health, Sanitary Administration, and Housing conditions for the year 1945.

The **birth rate** of 17.1 per 1,000 population is 1.7 more than last year.

The **death rate** is 12.0 per 1,000 population, a decrease of 0.5 per 1,000 from last year's figure. The death rate for England and Wales is 11.4.

The **infant mortality rate** of 37 is 10 lower than last year, but not as good as the 1942 figure of 31. The usual rate for the East Riding is about 50.

The estimated **Population** in 1945 was 17,360, another decrease of 430, similar to last year. This decrease may continue as war evacuees return to their original residences.

The incidence of **infectious disease** was greater this year, 352 cases being notified, as compared with 153 last year, including all cases of Tuberculosis notified. There was an epidemic of measles of a mild form this year, largely accounting for the increased notification.

**School Closure.** No schools were closed as the result of infectious disease.

**Diphtheria Immunisation.** The high percentage of school children immunised during the Council's pioneer work in this field of Public Health Service has been fully maintained.

Over 93% of school children from 5 to 15 years have now been immunised.

During the year, mothers were strongly advised to bring children who had been immunised in infancy for a third "boosting" injection on reaching the age of 5 and entering school life. This is regarded as essential. I am glad to say that increasing advantage is being taken of the "boosting" injection.

### **Sanitation.**

*Water Supply.* 298 yards of new water mains were laid in the district.

The comprehensive scheme to supply water to 13 isolated farms and their cottages in the parishes of Keyingham and Burstwick was carried a stage further when contracts were signed for the work to be carried out by 1946.

*Scavenging.* A scheme for the collection of refuse over the whole district by the Council was instituted early in 1945.

The regular cleansing of the sewer dykes throughout the district was dealt with as usual. Salvage to the value of £584 19s. 10d. was collected during the year.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

F. R. CRIPPS, M.D., D.P.H.,

Medical Officer of Health.

# SUMMARY OF THE REPORT

for the Year 1945.

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Average height above sea level .....	25 feet.
Area of Holderness Rural District .....	129,336 acres.
Population, estimated .....	17,360
Population, 1942, estimated by Registrar-General .....	19,000
Estimated excess of births over deaths .....	88
Number of houses occupied at end of 1945 (including hutments) .....	5,789
Rateable value .....	£87,696
Sum represented by a penny rate .....	£353 14s. 11d.

## Births.

	Total.	Males.	Females.	1944.
Legitimate .....	274	133	141	310
Illegitimate .....	23	11	12	26
Birth rate per 1,000 population .....	17.1			18.8
Still Births—Legitimate .....	8	3	5	12
„ „ —Illegitimate .....	Nil	—	—	Nil

## Deaths.

From Puerperal Causes:—

	1944.
No. 29.—From Puerperal Sepsis .....	Nil
No. 30.—Other Maternal causes .....	2
Total .....	2

	Total.	Males.	Females.	1944.
Deaths .....	209	102	107	223
Death rate per 1,000 population .....	12			12.5
Infant Mortality Deaths .....	11	5	6	11
Infant Mortality Death rate per 1,000 live births .....	37			47.6
Infant Mortality Legitimate Death rate per 1,000 legitimate live births .....	32.8			51.6

			1944
Infant Mortality Illegitimate Death rate			
per 1,000 illegitimate live births .....	87	...	<i>Nil</i>
Deaths from Measles (all ages) .....	<i>Nil</i>	...	<i>Nil</i>
„ „ Whooping Cough .....	<i>Nil</i>	...	<i>Nil</i>
„ „ Diarrhœa (under 2) .....	1	...	<i>Nil</i>
„ „ Diphtheria (all ages) .....	<i>Nil</i>	...	<i>Nil</i>
Death rate per 1,000 population—			
Pulmonary Tuberculosis (9) .....	0.52	...	0.56
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis (4) .....	0.23	...	0.17
Notifiable Infectious and Epidemic Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis, Pneumonia and Puerperal Sepsis)..	<i>Nil</i>	...	0.05
Heart Disease (48) .....	2.76	...	2.17
Respiratory Diseases (11) (excluding Pneumonia) .....	0.62	...	0.18
Pneumonia (8) .....	0.26	...	0.4
Cancer (34) .....	1.97	...	1.63
Cerebral Hæmorrhage (25) .....	1.44	...	1.23

DEATHS. The principal causes of death are, as usual, Heart Disease (48), Cancer (34), Cerebral Hæmorrhage (25) and respiratory diseases (19); they account for more than half the total number of deaths, with Heart Disease causing one death in every four, Cancer causing one death in 6, and Cerebral Hæmorrhage one in 8.

### Infectious Diseases.

There were 341 cases notified, as follows:—

	1945.	(1944.)
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary) .....	24	(15)
Scarlet Fever .....	20	(13)
Diphtheria .....	5	(3)
Typhoid Fever .....	1	(Nil)
Pneumonia .....	23	(13)
Puerperal Sepsis .....	1	(2)
Whooping Cough .....	84	(91)
Measles .....	180	(7)
Erysipelas .....	2	(5)
Ophthalmia Neonatorum .....	1	(Nil)
	<hr/> 341	<hr/> (149)



# NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

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## Area.

There are 39 parishes in the area, which extends over 129,336 acres.

## Population.

As estimated by the Registrar-General is 17,360, a decrease of 430 from last year. The people are largely employed in agriculture, but many find work in the neighbouring industries of Hull. The chief local industry is farming and the ancillary trades that cater for it.

## Rateable Value.

The rateable value of the District is £87,696, and a penny rate produces £353 14s. 11d. The general rate for 1945-46 is 12/- in the £.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Births.

The number of live births registered in the district was 297. 144 of these were males, and 153 females. This figure shows a decrease of 39 births compared with last year's total of 336 (176 males and 160 females).

### Illegitimate Births.

23 of the 297 live births registered were illegitimate, 11 males and 12 females. This is 3 less than in the previous year, but there were 39 fewer births. There were no illegitimate stillbirths, but 2 illegitimate infant deaths.

### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

The birth rate, which has consistently declined since the end of the 19th Century, and which has lately been causing justifiable alarm and concern, has risen appreciably over the last three years. We have seen in the last Annual Report that the rate for the whole country for 1944 of 17.6 per 1,000 is the highest recorded since 1928, but this high rate must continue for several years, in fact for a generation, before we can feel safe as regards the arrest in our declining population.

This year 1945 shows an unwelcome drop of the birth rate in our district, 17.1 children being born for every 1,000 persons, compared with 18.8 last year, and with 17 in 1943.

The reproduction rate in the seven years before the war varied between 0.75 and 0.8; therefore, taking a genera-

tion of 30 years as a unit of reproductive activity, it means that our population declines by 0.25 to 0.2, i.e., about a quarter to one-fifth every 30 years.

The gross reproduction rate shows the actual number of girls that are born in any year. The net reproduction rate shows the actual number of girls who survive to reach marriageable age in any year.

The reproduction rate had risen to .9 in 1943, and to nearly 1 in 1944, and if the recent rate of increase had continued, we could hope for a reproduction rate of 1 or a little over and the decline of population would be arrested.

Unfortunately, signs that this increased rate of fertility was nothing more than a result of that phase of this war which began in 1941, i.e., an increase in the marriage rate, due to war, coupled with a second fact, that of the increasing illegitimacy rate among live births, which was 16 per 1,000 above the average for the preceding five years, were proved true by the downward trend in the birth rate for this year.

### DEATH RATES.

The principal causes of death and their rates for 1,000 people are as under:—

Disease.	Male.	Female.	1945.	Rates.	
				1945.	1944.
Heart Disease .....	24	24	2.76	...	2.17
Cancer .....	15	19	1.97	...	1.63
Cerebral Hæmorrhage .....	10	15	1.44	...	1.23
Other Circulatory Disease.	4	4	0.46	...	0.85
Bronchitis and allied					
Respiratory Diseases...	11	8	1.09	...	1.18
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	3	6	0.52	...	0.5
Non-Pulmonary					
Tuberculosis .....	2	2	0.23	...	0.17
Congenital Debility,					
Premature Birth ....	7	3	0.57	...	0.6
Principal Epidemic					
Diseases—					
Diphtheria .....	0	0	Nil	...	Nil
Influenza .....	2	1	0.17	...	Nil
Puerperal Sepsis .....	0	0	Nil	...	Nil
Typhoid Fever .....	0	0	Nil	...	Nil
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .....	0	0	Nil	...	Nil

### Deaths among children under one year.

For 1945 11 infants died, 5 males and 6 females, giving a mortality rate of 37 per 1,000 live births. Of these, 2 were illegitimate. Of the 11 deaths, 2 males and 1 female

died from premature birth, and 5 males and 2 females from congenital malformation and birth injury.

We see that 10 out of the 11 infantile deaths were due to causes operating shortly after birth.

It would appear that the reduction of infantile mortality so far only appears to take place after the first month. The number of deaths in infants up to the 1st week has not changed appreciably, and it is here where future research and study should be focussed, and where antenatal clinics ought to prove their worth by the reduction of still-births and deaths in the first month.

### **Prevalence of and Control over Infectious and other Diseases under the Infectious Diseases Notification Act.**

There were 3 deaths due to epidemic diseases, 2 males and 1 female dying from Influenza.

There were 341 cases of infectious diseases notified:—

	Notified cases.		Case rate		Deaths.		Death rate	
	1945.	(1944.)	per 1,000		per 1,000		population.	
Scarlet Fever .....	20	(13)	...	1.15	...	Nil	...	Nil
Diphtheria .....	5	(3)	...	0.28	...	Nil	...	Nil
Typhoid Fever ....	1	(Nil)	...	0.05	...	Nil	...	Nil
Puerperal Sepsis ..	1	(2)	...	0.05	...	Nil	...	Nil
Pneumonia .....	23	(13)	...	1.3	...	8	...	0.46
Erysipelas .....	2	(5)	...	0.11	...	Nil	...	Nil
Whooping Cough .	84	(91)	...	4.8	...	Nil	...	Nil
Measles .....	180	(7)	...	10.35	...	Nil	...	Nil
Pulmonary								
Tuberculosis ..	24	(15)	...	1.35	...	9	...	0.5

### **Small Pox.**

No case was notified during the year.

### **Typhoid Fever.**

One possible case was notified of a soldier on leave, the disease was contracted abroad. As the Holderness District is well supplied with pure water in every parish, water-borne Typhoid Fever should be a disease of the past, except in those isolated farms to which it is economically difficult to take a water supply, and even these are being gradually reduced in number.

### **Scarlet Fever.**

20 cases were notified (7 males and 13 females). Of these, 5 were removed to the County Isolation Hospital. No deaths occurred.

### Diphtheria.

5 cases were notified (1 male and 4 females). The male was aged 39; of the females 2 were non-civilians aged 23 and 26, one civilian aged 43. The fifth case was a girl of 12 immunised in 1941 who contacted the severest type of Diphtheria but was only slightly ill for a few days.

### Tuberculosis.

During 1945, 35 new cases of Tuberculosis (24 pulmonary and 11 non-pulmonary) were notified, as compared with 19 (15 pulmonary and 4 non-pulmonary) last year.

## TUBERCULOSIS CASES NOTIFIED.

### NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1945.

Age Periods.	NEW CASES.				DEATHS.			
	Male.	Resp. Fem.	Non-Resp. Male.	Non-Resp. Fem.	Male.	Resp. Fem.	Non-Resp. Male.	Non-Resp. Fem.
0—1 .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1—5 .....	0	1	3	1	0	0	2	1
5—15 .....	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	1
15—25 .....	2	0	1	2	2	1	0	0
25—35 .....	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
35—45 .....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
45—55 .....	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
55—65 .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 and over	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Age unknown	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	13	11	6	5	3	6	2	2
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The efficiency of notification of tuberculosis cases in this area is reasonably good.

### Diphtheria immunisation.

Age Group 0 to 4 years. Total Number .....	1,461
Number Immunised in 1945 .....	236
Percentage Immunised in 1945 .....	1·62%
Age Group 5 to 14 years. Total Number .....	2,809
Number Immunised in 1945 .....	52
Percentage Immunised in 1945 .....	1·85%

Number of deaths from diphtheria of children under 15 years of age—Nil.

RURAL DISTRICT OF HOLDERNESS.

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**ANNUAL REPORT.**  
OF THE  
**SANITARY INSPECTOR AND  
SURVEYOR**  
for the Year 1945.

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COUNCIL OFFICES,  
SKIRLAUGH,  
HULL.  
August, 1946.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Holderness  
Rural District Council.*

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report of work carried out during the year ending 31st December, 1945.

**WATER SUPPLY.**

During the year, 18 samples of water were obtained from private supplies, with results as shewn below:—

Chemical.	Bateriological.
15 Bad.	Nil.
3 Good.	

These were obtained from private supplies in various parishes. In 2 cases a piped supply was provided. In 16 cases arrangements are being made to provide the necessary mains.

26 yards of 4 inch and 272 yards of 3 inch new water mains were laid by the Hull Corporation on our behalf in the district during 1945.

The number of houses having a water supply from wells or springs is not known.

An examination of the water from the mains supply by the Public Analyst gives the following result:—

	Grains per gallon.
Total Solids .....	23·0
Chlorine .....	1·3
Nitrate .....	None.
Nitrates .....	·20
Free Ammonia .....	·0007
Albuminoid Ammonia .....	·0007
Metals .....	None.
Total Hardness .....	15·6
Permanent Hardness .....	·6
Temporary Hardness .....	15·0
pH.	6·8

Owing to the temporary hardness of the water, nuisance is experienced by the formation of a scum in washing water, and the furring up of back-boilers. It is recommended that large size back-boilers and circulation pipes be used to overcome this difficulty. If half an ounce of ordinary washing soda is added to every 5 gallons of water for washing purposes and allowed to stand for a few minutes, a big saving in soap will result.

### SCAVENGING.

The Council possess the following vehicles:—

One “ Bedford ” 5 ton Motor Lorry.

One “ Bedford ” 3 ton Motor Lorry.

Two “ Karrier ” 2 ton Refuse Collector Vehicles.

A further two 2 ton Bedford vehicles have been ordered. Each vehicle has a team of driver and two loaders. Salvage is collected and conveyed to baling Depôts at Patrington and Skirlaugh, where it is sorted and baled by one man at each depôt.

There are 97 Salvage Stewards canvassing the district, 10 official collecting depôts and 4 other premises from which salvage is removed every 4 or 5 weeks. Mr. Lear continues to assist me part time with the salvage work.

The following items of Salvage have been collected within the Holderness Rural Area during 1945:—



	Tons.	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.
Waste Paper .....	54	18	3	0
Rags and Bags, etc. ....	10	1	2	0
Bones .....	1	16	2	0
Scrap Iron .....	20	4	0	0
*String .....	—	9	1	0
Sundries .....	—	1	1	0
Mixed Non-ferrous Metals .....	—	11	1	0
Miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—
	88	2	2	0

Total Value: £584 19s. 10d.

Scavenging is carried out by direct labour once per fortnight in each of the 39 villages.

Nightsoil is removed by direct labour weekly in the parishes of Preston, Bilton and Patrington.

Due to the breakdown of the 3 ton Bedford and changes with the workmen the routine has been upset from time to time, but these difficulties have all been dealt with.

### SEWERS AND DRAINAGE.

Repairs were carried out to sewers in seven parishes, and 160 yds. of 6", 95 yds. of 9", 116 yds. of 18", 35 yds. of 24" new sewers were laid, also 4 new manholes were built during the year.

The regular cleansing of sewer dykes throughout the whole district was dealt with as usual.

### CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

Water Closets .....	Not known.
Pail Closets .....	„
Privies .....	„

### CLOSET CONVERSIONS.

22 pail closets have been converted into water closets. In one case the Council paid half the cost of the conversion.

## INSPECTIONS.

Housing Consolidated Regulations .....	Nil.
Re Sanitary Defects .....	499
Infectious Diseases .....	37
Verminous and Dirty .....	3
Overcrowding .....	8
Re Water Supply .....	159
Factories .....	32
Bakehouses .....	3
Drains Inspected .....	130
Drains Tested .....	2
Swine, Fowl and other Animals .....	3
Tents, Vans, Sheds .....	21
Shops Act, 1934 .....	64
Tips, etc. ....	
Sewers, Dykes, Streams .....	130
Rats .....	3
Miscellaneous (mainly War Damage) .....	853
Disinfections .....	13
Cinemas, Restaurants .....	
Slaughterhouses .....	18
Meat Shops .....	11
Provisions and other Food Shops .....	11
Fried Fish Shops .....	7
Ice Cream .....	2
Dairies and Milk Shops .....	3
Cowsheds .....	684
Milk Samples, on behalf of the County Council. for Schools .....	18
Milk Samples, H.R.D.C. ....	16
Water Samples .....	18
Sewage Works .....	4
Schools .....	2
Post War Housing Survey .....	931

## NOTICES, ETC.

## Notices Served:—

Informal Notices (and Letters) .....	1322
Statutory Notices .....	1

## Notices Complied with:—

Informal Notices and Letters .....	338
Statutory Notices .....	1

## Notices Outstanding:—

Informal Notices .....	984
Statutory Notices .....	Nil



## COMPLAINTS.

Defects .....	17
Drains choked and defective .....	18
Polluted ditches and streams .....	6
Nuisances .....	21
Rats .....	10
	—
Total .....	72
	—

## DIRTY AND VERMINOUS.

No bug infested houses were found.

3 houses, fleas only; 1 house, dirty only.

*Offensive Trades.*

Nil.

*Fried Fish Shops.*

Number of premises .....	10
Number of premises unsatisfactory .....	0
Number of inspections .....	7

*Common Lodging Houses.*

Nil.

*Tents, Vans and Sheds.*

The number of isolated vans and sheds is not known. There are 9 camping grounds in the area permitted by agreement. 21 inspections were made.

*Houses let in Lodgings.*

Nil.

*Bakehouses.*

There are no registered bakehouses in the district.

*Schools.*

Sanitary conditions at some of the schools are unsatisfactory, and improvements at two schools are in progress. Water closets have been provided at Humbleton and Ellerby.

## FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

Total number of Factories and Workshops, 69.  
Inspection of Factories and Workshops:—

Premises.	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories (including Factory Laundries) .....	32	Nil	Nil
Workshops (including Workshop Laundries) .....	Nil	Nil	Nil
	32	Nil	Nil
	—	—	—

Defects found in Factories and Workshops:—

Particulars.	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	Prosecutions.
Sanitary Accommodation...	5	5	—	—

## SHOPS ACT, 1934.

There are in the district at the present, 149 shops.

Inspections were made under Section 10 of the Shops Act, 1934, regarding ventilation, heating arrangements, lighting, washing facilities, sanitary conveniences and notices. 1 notice was served and this was complied with.

## HOUSING.

Number of dwelling houses erected during the year:—

- (a) Total, including numbers given separately under (b):
  - (i) By Local Authority ..... Nil
  - (ii) By other Local Authorities ..... Nil
  - (iii) By other bodies or person (Preston East End Road) ..... 1
- (b) With State assistance under the Housing Acts:
  - (i) By Local Authority ..... Nil
  - (ii) By other bodies or persons ..... Nil

1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year:—

- (1) (a) Total number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ..... 1051
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose.. 1265
- (2) (a) Number of houses (including under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 ..... Nil

(2) (a) Number of houses (including under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 .....	Nil
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose..	Nil
(3) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation .....	131
(4) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation .....	920
2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices:—	
Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers .....	73
3. Action under Statutory powers during the year:—	
A. Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:—	
(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs .....	1
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :	
(a) By owners .....	1
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners .....	Nil
B. Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:—	
(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made .....	Nil
(2) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders .....	Nil
C. Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:—	
(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in which Closing Orders were made .....	Nil
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit .....	Nil

## D. Proceedings under Public Health Act:—

- (1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which formal notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ..... Nil
- (2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:—
- (a) By owners ..... Nil
- (b) By Local Authority in default of owners ..... Nil

## LOCAL AUTHORITIES HOUSING SCHEMES UNDER THE VARIOUS HOUSING ACTS.

Houses already built by the Council as follows:—

HOUSING ACT, 1919.	
Skirlaugh .....	10
HOUSING ACT, 1930.	
Preston .....	4
HOUSING ACT, 1936.	
Aldbrough .....	11
Atwick .....	2
Brandesburton .....	14
Burstwick .....	7
Burton Pidsea .....	8
Catwick .....	2
Coniston .....	6
East Garton .....	4
Easington .....	4
Ellerby .....	4
Flinton .....	6
Keyingham .....	6
Ottringham .....	8
Pattrington .....	22
Paull .....	20
Preston .....	6
Rimswell .....	2
Riston .....	10
Roos .....	8
Roos (Hilston) .....	2
Roos (Owstwick) .....	2
Sigglesthorne .....	6
Skeffling .....	4
Skirlaugh .....	10
Thornumbald .....	4
Thornumbald (Ryehill) .....	4
Welwick .....	6

## HOUSING ACT, 1938.

Atwick .....	2
Bewholme .....	2
Elstronwick .....	2
Halsham .....	2
Hatfield .....	2
Humbleton .....	4
Skeffling .....	2
	<hr/> 16
Total .....	<hr/> 218

Rents range from 4s. 11d. to 12s. 6d. inclusive.

## POST-WAR HOUSING PROGRAMME.

24 sites for 297 houses have been obtained. Site layout plans have been approved and it is proposed to build 200 houses during 1946. Designs for 6 types of houses have also been approved by the Ministry of Health. (At the time of writing this report 10 bungalows have been completed, 113 houses and bungalows are under construction and a further 174 dwellings are proposed.)

## SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933.

Slaughtermen in the district have complied with the requirements of the Act, and all beasts and sheep are stunned by means of the mechanically operated instruments. This also applies to pigs where electrical power is available.

Number of registered slaughtermen ..... 47

Number of licences issued during the year... 5

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

## MILK SUPPLY.

There are 430 farms and dairies in connection with them, and 143 retail dairies on the register. Of these, 5 are Accredited producers and 3 Tuberculin Tested producers. Inspections were made in connection with the above.

A number of cowsheds require re-modelling, but this is a difficult matter, as the tenant is responsible for the cost of carrying out the work.

## MILK SAMPLING.

	No.	T.B. found.	T.B. not found.	Meth. Blue not satis- factory.	Meth. Blue satis- factory.	B. Coli in O. Ole. c present	B. Coli in O. Ole. c absent.
East Riding C.C.							
School Milks .....	18	1	4	1	12	1	12
Holderness R.D.C.							
Ordinary Milks ...	16	0	5	0	11	0	7
	<hr/> 34	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 23	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 19

## FOOD AND DRUGS (ADULTERATION) ACT, 1928.

The County Council is the responsible authority for administration of the above Act.

### MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

For the duration of the War, all animals are slaughtered at the large centralised slaughterhouses from which the local butchers receive their allocation of rationed meat. There is one emergency slaughterhouse at Preston. 40 beasts, 13 pigs and 14 sheep were inspected during the year.

3 beasts and 5 sheep were condemned. The following were also condemned:—

9 stones smoked fish.  
4 x 2½ lbs. tins soup.  
53 lbs. ham.  
75 lbs. bacon.  
5 x 1½ lbs. tins herrings.  
12 cwts. 1 qr. 14 lbs. beef.  
2 cwts. 2 qrs. 20 lbs. mutton.  
12 lbs. bacon.

### NEW BUILDINGS.

#### PLANS, ETC.

Plans submitted in 1945 .....	40
Plans approved .....	32
Plans not approved .....	8
Representing—	
Houses approved .....	3
Houses not approved .....	8
Additions (improvements) to houses, approved .....	13
Additions (improvements) to houses, not approved ...	0
Garages and other buildings approved .....	6
Garages and other buildings not approved .....	0
Other farm buildings approved .....	3
Additions to factory approved .....	5
Conversion of building to Post Office approved .....	1
Extension of recreation hut approved .....	1

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. L. THOMPSON, M.R.S.I., A.M.I.S.E.,  
Inspector and Surveyor.



